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The **Department of Military and Veterans Affairs**, also known as the state military establishment, has 3 primary missions: to execute the duties laid down by various statutes and the governor, administration of state-supported veterans' programming, and military preparedness to assist both state and federal authorities. The Michigan Army and Air National Guard constitute the armed forces of the state and serve under the orders of the governor as commander-in-chief. The governor appoints an adjutant general, without the advice and consent of the senate, to serve as commanding general of the Michigan National Guard and as director of the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The **Michigan Army and Air National Guard** have a mission to both the federal government and the State of Michigan.

The primary military mission of the department is to recruit, train, and maintain the Michigan Army and Air National Guard as reserve components of the United States Army and Air Force for federal mobilization. Over 1,700 Michigan Army and Air National Guard members from 19 units were mobilized in support of Operation Desert Shield and Operation Desert Storm during 1990-1991. Guard members have also been mobilized for Operation Uphold Democracy (Haiti, 1995), Operation Joint Endeavor (Bosnia, 1996), and Operation Allied Force (Kosovo, 1999).

The state **military mission** of the department is to train and maintain national guard forces for the protection of life and property of Michigan citizens in natural disasters and the preservation of peace, order, and public safety. The Michigan Army National Guard assisted the state during the widespread thunderstorms in July 1997 and a severe storm in May 1998.

The department began transitioning into veterans programming in 1983 when it accepted responsibility for administering grants and appropriations for veterans' service organizations. Eight years later Executive Reorganization Order No. 1991-7 directed the transfer of Michigan's 2 state-supported veterans' facilities (homes) in Grand Rapids and Marquette from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Military Affairs, effective September 1, 1991, adding health care services to the department's traditional state property and infrastructure management activities. Effective September 6, 1995, Executive Order No. 1995-15 directed the transfer of the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund from the Department of Management and Budget to the Department of Military Affairs. Recognizing the department's expanded responsibility for administering all state-supported veterans' programming, the governor, via Executive Order No. 1997-7, renamed the department the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs on April 17, 1997.

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs provides **support services** for approximately 11,000 military personnel constituting the Michigan National Guard. Approximately 3,000 full-time

employees (state and federal) are assigned to various divisions, sections, and units located in Lansing; at 51 armories across the state; 3 air bases (Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Alpena Combat Readiness Training Center, and Battle Creek Air National Guard Base); 24 maintenance shops; the 146,000-acre military reservation at Camp Grayling; and the 7,500-acre Fort Custer Training Center in Battle Creek. Camp Grayling is one of the finest military training sites east of the Mississippi and is a major economic asset to Michigan. Approximately 30,000 troops train at **Camp Grayling** annually.

Support services include the construction and maintenance of armories; receipt, storage, and distribution of all supplies, materials, and equipment used by national guard units; repair and maintenance of military vehicles and equipment; processing of military and civilian payrolls; preparation of state and federal budgets; maintenance of detailed records of all military personnel; arranging for and executing training programs; operation of a regional training institute; management of all real and personal properties of the department; and operation and maintenance of Camp Grayling, Fort Custer Training Center, and the 3 Air National Guard bases.

The department, through the Veterans Affairs Directorate, provides **executive oversight and coordination for state veterans programming**. Operations encompass the Grand Rapids and D. J. Jacobetti (Marquette) Veterans Homes, the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund and administration of annual legislative grants to veterans service organizations to help their service officers assist veterans in processing claims with the federal government. In the aggregate, veterans service programming accounts for over 63% of the department's annual state budget (FY 2000) of nearly \$95 million.

The department provides administrative support to the State Military Board, the Military Appeals Tribunal, the Veterans' Homes of Michigan Board of Managers, the Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees, and the Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument Fund Commission.

STATE MILITARY BOARD

Serve at the Pleasure of the Governor

BRIGADIER GENERAL HAROLD W. RUDOLPH (RET), Novi
 COLONEL JAMES SPACKMAN (RET), Laingsburg
 COLONEL HAROLD J. TUCKER (RET), Jackson
 BRIGADIER GENERAL STANLEY J. WILK (RET), Lathrup Village
 BRIGADIER GENERAL ROBERT T. WILLIAMS (RET), Grand Rapids

The **State Military Board** was originally created by Act 16 of 1862 and consists of 5 members appointed by the governor. The board holds title to certain military lands at Camp Grayling (the Hanson Grant); has the authority to accept or exchange lands for military purposes; has the authority to grant easements; and has other advisory functions in connection with military construction.

MILITARY APPEALS TRIBUNAL

	<i>Term expires</i>
MARK LYON, Rochester	Apr. 16, 1999
COL. MICHAEL V. MARSTON, Grosse Pointe Park	Apr. 16, 2000
COL. RALPH O. WILBUR, Hastings	Apr. 16, 2000
MICHAEL ZEHNDER, Troy	Apr. 16, 2002
VACANCY	

The **Military Appeals Tribunal** was created by Act 523 of 1980. The 5 members of the tribunal are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 4-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed. A person is eligible for appointment to the Military Appeals Tribunal if the person is a commissioned officer in the Michigan National Guard or a civilian and licensed to practice law in Michigan.

The tribunal has appellate jurisdiction, upon petition of the accused National Guard service member, to hear and review his or her record in all decisions of a court martial, under the Michigan Code of Military Justice. The tribunal sits as a panel of 3 members with the concurrence of 2 members necessary for a decision.

VETERANS' HOMES OF MICHIGAN BOARD OF MANAGERS

Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Term expires

DALE J. BRUBAKER, Livonia Feb. 28, 2005
 RICHARD "CHIC" LAFAVE, Gwinn Feb. 28, 2002

The American Legion

WILLARD F. COFFEY, L'Anse Feb. 28, 2001
 F. GERRIT VELDMAN, Lansing Feb. 28, 2001

Disabled American Veterans (DAV)

LEO J. LEROUX, Essexville Feb. 28, 2003

American Veterans of World War II-Korea-Vietnam (AMVETS)

JASPER T. MCCAIN, Detroit Feb. 28, 2003

Veterans At-Large

RUTH A. NEWMAN, Northville Feb. 28, 2005

The **Veterans' Homes of Michigan Board of Managers** was created by Act 152 of 1885. Executive Order No. 1991-7 transferred the board from the Department of Public Health to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs, effective September 1, 1991. The veterans' homes provide both domiciliary and long-term nursing care for Michigan residents who were on active duty in the armed forces of the United States during a period of war. The Board of Managers exercises certain regulatory and governance authority regarding admission and member affairs, in addition to representing the interests of the veterans' community in both advisory and advocacy roles. Michigan's 2 facilities are the Grand Rapids Home for Veterans and the D. J. Jacobetti Home for Veterans in Marquette.

The 7 board members are appointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the senate, to serve 6-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN VETERANS' TRUST FUND BOARD OF TRUSTEES

The American Legion Term expires

JAMES L. LANE, St. Helen Feb. 25, 2000
 ARNOLD W. ZEILE, Lansing Feb. 25, 2001

Veterans of Foreign Wars

RICHARD LEHNER, Sumner Feb. 25, 2000
 JAMES PINTAR, Painesdale Feb. 25, 2001

Disabled American Veterans

THOMAS TOMLINSON, St. Clair Shores Feb. 25, 2002

American Veterans of World War II-Korea-Vietnam

EDWARD J. FLORENCE, JR., Southfield Feb. 25, 2002

Vietnam Veterans of America

KEITH KING, Detroit Feb. 25, 2002

The **Michigan Veterans' Trust Fund Board of Trustees** was created by Act 9 of the First Extra Session of 1946 to provide temporary financial assistance from the earnings of the fund to veterans and their dependents for emergency and educational purposes. Executive Order No. 1995-15 transferred the fund from the Department of Management and Budget to the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs.

The program, through county committees, dispenses grants to veterans, dependents, or survivors to relieve financial crises or hardship and secures shelter, food, medical treatment,

clothing, and other needs when an applicant is placed in jeopardy by circumstances generally beyond his or her control. Other functions include dispensing tuition grants to children of 100% disabled or killed in service veterans (Act 245 of 1935, 35.111 MCL as amended) and maintaining military records of the state's veterans.

The 7 members of the board are appointed by the governor to serve 3-year terms. Upon expiration of a term, a member may continue to serve until a successor is appointed.



MICHIGAN VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL MONUMENT FUND COMMISSION

Appointed by the Governor

JOHN G. KULHAVI, White Lake
LARRY B. MAIN, Dearborn Heights
CHARLES MERZ, Detroit
R. MICHAEL SAND, Fraser

Appointed by the Senate Majority Leader

KEITH KING, Detroit
BARRY F. WALTER, Novi

Appointed by the Speaker of the House

BARRY D. BOMIER, Clarkston
MARTY EDDY, Wayne

The **Michigan Vietnam Veterans Memorial Monument Fund Commission** was created by Act 234 of 1988 to oversee the financing and construction of a memorial monument dedicated to Vietnam veterans from Michigan who died or are listed as missing in action.

Five of the 9 commission members are appointed by the governor and serve at the pleasure of the governor. Two members each are appointed by the senate majority leader and the speaker of the house. Commission members will serve until the construction of the monument is completed.



The map on the following page depicts the location of Michigan armories, training sites, and air bases.

The chart that follows the map indicates the National Guard units, their locations, and the total number of personnel authorized in the Air and Army National Guard.



ARMORIES, TRAINING SITES, AND AIR BASES



AIR NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

Unit	Location	Authorized Strength
Headquarters Michigan Air National Guard	Lansing	15
Combat Readiness Training Center	Alpena	106
Total		121
127th Fighter Wing	Selfridge	62
107th Weather Flight	Selfridge	15
127th Mission Personnel Flight	Selfridge	39
107th Fighter Squadron	Selfridge	15
127th Maintenance Squadron	Selfridge	331
127th Security Forces Squadron	Selfridge	106
127th Medical Squadron	Selfridge	85
127th Logistics Squadron	Selfridge	211
127th Communications Flight	Selfridge	85
127th Services Flight	Selfridge	38
HQ 127th Operations Group	Selfridge	4
HQ 127th Logistics Group	Selfridge	24
HQ 127th Support Group	Selfridge	3
127th Operations Support Flight	Selfridge	24
127th Aircraft Generation Squadron	Selfridge	234
127th Logistics Support Flight	Selfridge	43
127th Civil Engineering Squadron	Selfridge	91
171st Airlift Squadron	Selfridge	50
127th Aerial Port Flight	Selfridge	62
235th Air Traffic Control Squadron	Selfridge	77
Total		1,599
110th Fighter Wing	Battle Creek	40
110th Services Flight	Battle Creek	19
HQ 110th Operations Group	Battle Creek	1
HQ 110th Logistics Group	Battle Creek	17
HQ 110th Support Group	Battle Creek	3
110th Operations Support Flight	Battle Creek	13
110th Military Personnel Flight	Battle Creek	27
110th Medical Squadron	Battle Creek	48
172nd Fighter Squadron	Battle Creek	15
110th Communications Flight	Battle Creek	46
110th Civil Engineering Squadron	Battle Creek	91
110th Maintenance Squadron	Battle Creek	223
110th Aircraft Generation Squadron	Battle Creek	114
110th Logistics Support Flight	Battle Creek	25
110th Logistics Squadron	Battle Creek	106
110th Security Forces Squadron	Battle Creek	57
Total		835
TOTAL STRENGTH MICHIGAN AIR NATIONAL GUARD		2,555
for period ending January 31, 1999		

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

Unit	Location	Authorized Strength
Headquarters STARC (State Area Readiness Command) (-)	Lansing	336
RAID Detachment	Grand Ledge	0
Detachment 15 Operational Support Airlift	Lansing	8
126 Army Band	Wyoming	41
Detachment 3, STARC (Fort Custer Training Center)	Augusta	30
Detachment 5, STARC (Selective Service)	Lansing	5
Detachment 6, STARC (Army Medical Detachment)	Detroit	83
Detachment 7, STARC (Recruiting & Retention Command)	Lansing	101
51st Military Support Detachment (Weapons Mass Destruction)	Lansing	22
Total		626
Headquarters 177th Regiment (Regional Training Institute)	Augusta	29
1st Battalion, 177th Regiment (Infantry)	Augusta	23
2nd Battalion, 177th Regiment (General Studies)	Augusta	31
RMTS (Regional Maintenance Training Site)	Augusta	14
126 Public Affairs Detachment (-)	Augusta	14
Total		111
Army National Guard Maneuver Training Center	Grayling	150
745 Ordnance Detachment (EOD)	Grayling	23
Total		173
Headquarters & Hdqrs Company, 46 Brigade Infantry Division	Wyoming	88
Detachment 1, Hdqrs & Hdqrs Company, 38th Division	Wyoming	9
Detachment 1, 38th Infantry Division, Material Management Center	Wyoming	3
Total		100
Headquarters & Hdqrs Company, 1-125 Infantry	Flint	188
Company A, 1-125 Infantry	Detroit	140
Company B, 1-125 Infantry	Saginaw	124
Company C (-), 1-125 Infantry	Cheboygan	74
Detachment 1, Company C, 1-125 Infantry	Alpena	50
Company D, 1-125 Infantry	Wyoming	124
Company E, 1-125 Infantry	Big Rapids	113
Total		813
Headquarters & Hdqrs Detachment, 146 Forward Support Battalion	Bay City	37
Company A, 146 Forward Support Battalion	Lapeer	67
Company B (-), 146 Forward Support Battalion	Sturgis	141
Detachment 1, Company B, 146 Forward Support Battalion	Jackson	104
Company C, 146 Forward Support Battalion (Medical)	Detroit	82
1434 Quartermaster Detachment	Bay City	15
Total		446
Headquarters & Hdqrs Battery (-), 1-119 Field Artillery	Lansing	202
Detachment 1, HHB (-), 1-119 Field Artillery	Wyoming	49
Battery A (-), 1-119 Field Artillery	Port Huron	63
Detachment 1, Battery A, 1-119 Field Artillery	Lansing	44
Battery B, 1-119 Field Artillery	Alma	107
Battery C (-), 1-119 Field Artillery	Charlotte	63
Detachment 1, Battery C, 1-119 Field Artillery	Albion	47
Service Battery, 1-119 Field Artillery	Springfield	90
Total		665
Headquarters & Hdqrs Company (-), 1-246 Armor	Wyoming	145
Detachment 1, HHC, 1-246 Armor	Three Rivers	78
Company A, 1-246 Armor	South Haven	96
Company B, 1-246 Armor	Manistee	96
Company C, 1-246 Armor	Cadillac	96
Company D, 1-246 Armor	Dowagiac	96
Total		607
46 Brigade TOTAL		2,631

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS *(Cont.)*

Unit	Location	Authorized Strength
Headquarters & Hdqrs Company, 177 Military Police Brigade	Taylor	95
Total		95
Headquarters & Hdqrs Service Battery, 1-182 Field Artillery (MLRS)	Detroit	111
Battery A, 1-182 Field Artillery	Detroit	114
Battery B, 1-182 Field Artillery	Bay City	114
Battery C, 1-182 Field Artillery	Lansing	114
1183 Ordnance Detachment (MLRS)	Grayling	45
Total		498
Headquarters & Hdqrs Detachment, 210 Military Police Battalion	Taylor	64
1775 Military Police Company	Pontiac	182
1776 Military Police Company	Taylor	182
46 Military Police Company (-)	Kingsford	136
Detachment 1, 46 Military Police Company	Menominee	46
144 Military Police Company	Owosso	182
Total		792
Headquarters & Hdqrs Company, 156 Signal Battalion	Ypsilanti	97
Company A, 156 Signal Battalion	Kalamazoo	149
Company B (-), 156 Signal Battalion	Adrian	75
Detachment 1, Company B, 156 Signal Battalion	Monroe	75
Company C, 156 Signal Battalion	Ypsilanti	121
Total		517
177 Brigade TOTAL		1,902
Headquarters & Hdqrs Company, 46 Engineer Group	Flint	76
Total		76
Headquarters & Hdqrs Company, 107 Engineer Battalion	Ishpeming	175
Company A (-), 107 Engineer Battalion	Calumet	58
Detachment 1, Company A, 107 Engineer Battalion	Baraga	60
Company B (-), 107 Engineer Battalion	Ironwood	58
Detachment 1, Company B, 107 Engineer Battalion	Iron River	60
Company C, 107 Engineer Battalion	Gladstone	118
1437 Engineer Company	Sault Ste. Marie	181
Total		710
Headquarters & Hdqrs Detachment, 507 Engineer Battalion	Wyoming	38
1432 Engineer Company (-)	Wyoming	83
Detachment 1, 1432 Engineer Company	Bay City	47
1436 Engineer Company	Montague	179
1438 Engineer Detachment	Grayling	60
1439 Engineer Detachment	Grayling	26
1440 Engineer Detachment	Grayling	26
Total		459
46 Engineer Group TOTAL		1,245

ARMY NATIONAL GUARD UNITS *(Cont.)*

Unit	Location	Authorized Strength
63rd Troop Command	Jackson	40
Total		40
Headquarters & Hdqrs Detachment, 1225 Combat Support Battalion	Detroit	58
1460 Transportation Company	Jackson	142
1462 Transportation Company (-)	Howell	117
Detachment 1, 1462 Transportation Company	Kalamazoo	58
1072 Maintenance Company	Detroit	217
Total		592
Headquarters & Hdqrs Detachment, 107 Supply & Service Battalion	Jackson	58
1461 Transportation Company	Jackson	183
1073 Maintenance Company	Greenville	229
Total		470
Headquarters & Hdqrs Detachment, 746 Maintenance Battalion	Lansing	61
1070 Maintenance Company	Lansing	205
1071 Maintenance Company	Grayling	223
1075 Maintenance Company (-)	Marquette	139
Detachment 1, 1075 Maintenance Company	Manistique	80
Total		708
163 Personnel Services Battalion	Lansing	22
263 Personnel Services Detachment	Lansing	48
363 Personnel Services Detachment	Lansing	48
Total		118
1st Battalion, 63rd Troop Command	Grand Ledge	29
Company F, 425 Infantry	Selfridge	182
Detachment 1, Hdqtrs & Hdqtrs Company, 2nd Battalion, 147 Aviation	Grand Ledge	19
Company C, 2nd Battalion, 147 Aviation	Grand Ledge	61
Company D, 2nd Battalion, 147 Aviation	Grand Ledge	51
Detachment 1, Company E, 2nd Battalion, 147 Aviation	Grand Ledge	23
Detachment 1, Company E, 106 Aviation	Grand Ledge	53
Total		418
Headquarters & Hdqrs Company, 1st Battalion, 238 Aviation	Grand Ledge	124
Company A, 1st Battalion, 238 Aviation	Grand Ledge	27
Company B, 1st Battalion, 238 Aviation	Grand Ledge	27
Company C, 1st Battalion, 238 Aviation	Grand Ledge	27
Company D, 1st Battalion, 238 Aviation	Grand Ledge	93
Detachment 1, Company F, 238 Aviation	Grand Ledge	30
Total		328
63rd Troop Command TOTAL		2,674
TOTAL STRENGTH MICHIGAN ARMY NATIONAL GUARD		9,362
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